

To: Card, Joan[Card.Joan@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]
From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Wed 9/23/2015 10:30:45 PM
Subject: RE: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Do we want Alfreda working directly with R6 and 9? Do you want her to recommend to you what you want to do and then work it through David or me?

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Hestmark, Martin; Manzanilla, Enrique; Edlund, Carl
Cc: Ostrander, David; McGrath, Shaun; Mitre, Alfreda
Subject: RE: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Enrique, Alfreda Mitre is Region 8 contact for coordinating on a recommended response.
Thanks. Joan

From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:26 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique; Edlund, Carl
Cc: Ostrander, David; McGrath, Shaun; Mitre, Alfreda; Card, Joan
Subject: RE: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Enrique/ Carl – I don't know whether my RA wants to or intends to attend this meeting.

David – Can you bring this up at the meeting tomorrow?

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:03 PM
To: Edlund, Carl
Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Tenley, Clancy
Subject: RE: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

So I will include you and your Region 6 colleagues on the internal call.

From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique
Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Tenley, Clancy
Subject: RE: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Thanks Enrique. I understand that Ron Curry has received an invitation to this meeting

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Edlund, Carl
Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Tenley, Clancy
Subject: FW: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request
Importance: High

Do you want to be included in this upcoming internal call? I just noticed two things: the email transmittal mentioned Ron and they included Jicarilla Apache in the letter which is your region, right?

Let me know and I will add you to the list.

I'm thinking we say yes to the 10/14 meeting in Vegas, but not send RAs. I could go along with folks from Regions 8 and 6 if that's what you decide. But that's what we need to decide next week.

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:53 PM
To: CHRISTINA CHENG (Cheng.Christina@epa.gov)

Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Mitre, Alfreda; Clancy Tenley (tenley.clancy@epa.gov); Laura Ebbert; COYLE, BRIDGET; Michael Montgomery (Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov); Garcia, Bert; Daniel Meer
Subject: FW: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request
Importance: High

Christina:

I would like to schedule a conference call (perhaps early next week) with the folks on the cc list to discuss follow up to the attached letter/invitation. Can you work with our colleagues in Region 8?

Martin: please provide a contact point for Christina to coordinate with in Region 8.

Thank you all.

Enrique

From: Baca, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Natarajan, Nitin; Cheatham, Reggie; Hill, Randy
Cc: Chase, JoAnn; Manzanilla, Enrique; Card, Joan; Mitre, Alfreda; Strauss, Alexis
Subject: FW: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Nitin,

Attached is the letter I mentioned on the call today. I've cc'd the folks who I believe are already in the loop in Regions 8 and 9.

Andrew

From: Doug Bonamici [<mailto:dbonamici@critdoj.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 1:16 PM
To: McCarthy, Gina; McGrath, Shaun; Blumenfeld, Jared
Cc: Gray, David
Subject: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Dear Administrator McCarty and Regional Administrators McGrath and Blumenfeld,

Attached herewith is an advance copy of a letter issued yesterday by the Colorado River Basin Tribes Partnership (a.k.a. the “Ten Tribes Partnership”), inviting yourselves to a meeting to discuss the Gold King mine release and related issues affecting water quality within the Colorado River Basin. The Ten Tribes Partnership leaders include Tribal representatives from ten tribes with Colorado River mainstream water rights – both in the Upper Basin, and the Lower Basin. In light of Administrator McCarthy’s recent testimony at the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, the leadership of the Ten Tribes Partnership believes there is an opportunity for Tribal Nations to collaborate with the Environmental Protection Agency in its efforts to address the significant challenges posed by the many contaminated sites posing an ongoing threat to the waters of the Colorado River.

I serve as the point of contact and coordinator for the Ten Tribes Partnership. You may feel free to contact me at your convenience to discuss possible meeting dates and locations.

Please note that Regional Director Curry, from Region 6 will be a welcome addition to the meeting, and was omitted from the original letter only due to my own lack of forethought – an oversight for which I apologize. Please feel welcome to invite or include anyone else at E.P.A. whom you deem appropriate to the discussion.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request. db

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